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Arrest Made in a Homicide: 300 Block of Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast

(Washington, DC) – Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch have announced an arrest has been made in a fatal shooting that occurred on Friday, July 20, 2018, in the 300 block of Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast.

At approximately 3:43 am, members of the Fifth District responded to the listed location for the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, members located an adult male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene. The victim displayed no signs consistent with life and remained on the scene until transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

The decedent has been identified as **26 year-old James Tyrone Eaton**, of Northeast, DC.

On Thursday, December 20, 2018, pursuant to a DC Superior Court arrest warrant, members of the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force arrested **38-year-old Curtis Andre Edwards**, of Capitol Heights, MD. He was charged with **Second Degree Murder While Armed**.

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